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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Teo Balbach
Serial No.: 09/759,536
Filed: January 12, 2001
Title: Context-Specific Contact Information
Examiner: J.P. Ouellette
Art Unit: 3629

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On September 7, 2004, I left a voice message for Examiner Ouellette asking him to provide me with an indication that two documents filed in April 2004 were complete and accurate. See MPEP 713.04, last paragraph (copy enclosed). Today I learned from Examiner Ouellette that the USPTO may not have properly recorded receipt of one *Interview Summary*. I understand that the electronic document system at the USPTO does not show a record of the *Interview Summary* corresponding to a telephone interview that occurred on April 14, 2004. We mailed that *Interview Summary* on April 23, 2004 together with an *Interview Summary* for a telephone interview that occurred on April 21, 2004. A copy (5 pages) of the package of documents mailed on April 23, 2004 is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy (1 page, double sided) of the post card we received showing the April 26, 2004 USPTO date stamp acknowledging receipt of the package.

Please enter the *Interview Summary* for the telephone interview that occurred on April 14, 2004 in the electronic document system at the USPTO. If the *Interview Summary* for the telephone interview that occurred on April 14, 2004 was not entered into the prosecution file, then please enter that *Interview Summary* into the prosecution file, and please indicate that it was timely filed.

Finally, we ask that the *Interview Summary* for the telephone interview that occurred on April 14, 2004 and the *Interview Summary* for the telephone interview that occurred on April 21, 2004 receive the indication suggested at MPEP 713.04, last paragraph. Once the indication is placed on the documents, please provide me with a copy of those documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

1. A telephonic interview was conducted between the Examiner and applicant's representative on April 14, 2004. The inventor also participated in the telephonic interview.

2. The applicant's representative and the inventor explained the invention. U.S. patent 6,230,325 (the '325 Patent) was discussed. Claim 1 of the application was discussed in relation to the '325 Patent.

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Proposed Amendments To Claim 1
U.S. Serial No. 09/759,536

1. A method of selecting contact information, comprising:
~~receiving a signal corresponding to a source document;~~
~~analyzing the signal an electronic source document~~
~~available on a network of computers to determine a~~
~~referenced entity identified in the source document;~~
providing a data base of contact entities, the data
base having contact information corresponding to a
plurality of contact entities;
determining whether the referenced entity is among the
contact entities; and
if the referenced entity is among the contact
entities, then selecting the contact information
corresponding to the referenced entity.

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FOR DISCUSSION
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April 14, 2004 Interview Summary (1 page)

April 21, 2004 Interview Summary (2 pages)

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Title: Context-Specific Contact Information

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also be identified, even where the interview is initiated by the examiner. The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner;

(F) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed;

(G) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview; and

(H) in the case of an interview via electronic mail, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents MUST be made and placed in the patent application file as required by the Federal Records Act in the same manner as an Examiner Interview Summary Form, PTOL 413, is entered.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete or accurate, the examiner may give the applicant a 1-month time period to complete the reply under 37 CFR 1.135(c) where the record of the substance of the interview is in a reply to a nonfinal Office action.

¶ 7.84 Amendment Is Non-Responsive to Interview

The reply filed on [1] is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the [2] interview. [3] Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Examiner Note:

1. In bracket 2, insert the date of the interview.
2. In bracket 3, explain the deficiencies.

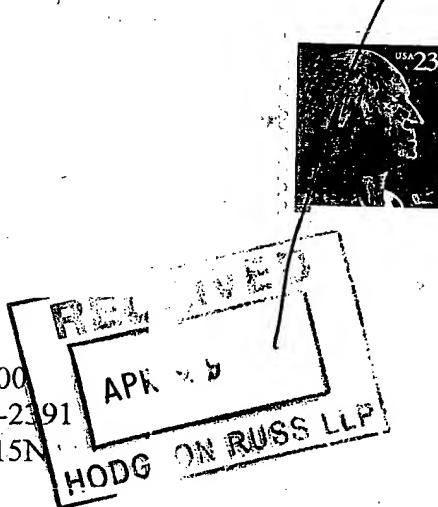
EXAMINER TO CHECK FOR ACCURACY

Applicant's summary of what took place at the interview should be carefully checked to determine the accuracy of any argument or statement attributed to the examiner during the interview. If there is an inaccuracy and it bears directly on the question of patentability, it should be pointed out in the next Office letter. If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth his or her version of the statement attributed to him or her.

If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication "Interview record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials. >For Image File Wrapper (IFW) processing, see IFW Manual.<

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